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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael B. Ball

Serial No.: 09/526,814

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ROUTING DIE INTERCONNECTIONS  
USING INTERMEDIATE CONNECTION  
ELEMENTS SECURED TO THE DIE FACE

Confirmation No.: 1584

Examiner: N. Ha

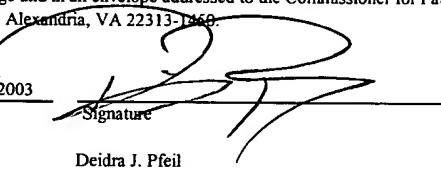
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 12, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.